Candidates Qualifying in IAS Examination in Kerala

4748. SHRI KODIKKUNIL SURESH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of candidates from Kerala who appeared in the Civil Service Examinations during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the number out of them selected in IAS during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) The UPSC do not maintain State-wise statistics with regard to the number of candidates appeared in the Civil Services Examinations. However, the number of candidates from centres in Kerala who appeared in the examinations held in 1986, 1987 and 1988 is 2462, 1981 and 1885 respectively.

(b) The information is given below:—

Year of Exam	*Number of candidates fromKerala appoint to IAS*
1986	2
1987	2
1988	Nil

[*Translation*]

Fertilizer Plant in Karnataka

4749. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up a fertilizer plant in karnataka; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (DR. CHINTA MOHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Drinking Water Supply in Desert Areas of Rajasthan

4750. SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some schemes had been formulated for water supply from the various rivers of the country to the desert area of Rajasthan which is facing great difficulties in the matter of drinking water;

(b) if so, the progress made in this regard and the time by which these schemes are actually to be completed or are likely to be completed; and

(c) the details in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Government of Rajasthan and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[*English*]

Agricultural Development in Kerala

4751. SHRI P.C. THOMAS:
SHRI KODIKKUNNIL SURESH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Kerala for agricultural development during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(b) the actual amount utilised by the Government of Kerala;

(c) whether the Government of Kerala has sought additional funds during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b). The outlay approved and expenditure incurred under Agriculture and Allied Activities Sector in the State's Annual Plans 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1989-90	*1990-91*
Approved outlay	6910	8597
Actual expenditure/Revised outlay	7607	7914

(c) and (d). For 1991-92, the Plannig Commission have approved a relative higher outlay of Rs. 13731 lakhs for Agricultural and Allied Activities Sector in the State plan. No request for allocation of additional funds has been received from the State Government during the current financial year by the Planning Commission.

[*Translation*]

Growth Rate of Bihar

4752. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth rate of Bihar is very low as compared to other States:

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the overall growth rate of various States during the last three financial years; and

(d) the steps contemplated to increase the growth rate of Bihar;

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The growth rate of Bihar has been lower than those of a number of other States.

(b) Growth rates differ among States for a variety of reasons, some among them being the historically uneven development of the infrastructure, industry and entrepreneurship, and the year to year variations in rainfall and the consequent drought and floods.

(c) The State-wise growth rate of net state domestic product during 1987-88 to 1989-90 is given in the attached statement.

(d) Bihar State has been implementing development Plans for increasing the growth rate. These Plans include investments/outlays for the development of infrastructure, industry, agriculture, irrigation, rural development, education, health, etc. and also implementation of direct employment generation programmes to increase the income of poor people.